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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gary VAN NEST.

Serial No.: 09/802,518

Filing Date: March 9, 2001

For: METHODS OF AMELIORATING
SYMPTOMS OF HERPES INFECTION
USING IMMUNOMODULATORY
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 10, 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 10, 2002 to October 10, 2002.

- ☒ A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$460.00
- ☒ Charge \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 377882001100.

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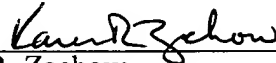
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 377882001100. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 9, 2002

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